

TODAY'S NEWS IN THE CONTESTS

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dunaway are Neck and Neck.

And in the Other Contests, the Candidates Are Closely Bunched For Honors.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dunaway are neck and neck in their race, to borrow a slang expression, both having over 57,000 votes. In the other contests the candidates are close, too. But tomorrow's vote will no doubt cause some changes. It promises to be the most exciting day yet.

MEN'S CONTEST.

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| John Dunaway, | 57,478 |
| H. A. (Hert) Gilbert, | 57,091 |
| Dr. Adrian Hoyer, | 31,559 |
| Willie Pierce, | 15,323 |
| Russell Lopp, | 7,396 |
| John Austin, | 6,829 |
| John Trantham, | 6,193 |
| Ed. Wheeler, | 4,502 |
| "Gus" Budde, | 4,225 |
| John Dye, | 2,200 |
| H. L. Judd, | 1,754 |
| J. G. Switzer, | 277 |
| Virgil Berry, | 113 |
| Jo Vance, | 20 |
| H. L. Beck, | 1 |
| MOST POPULAR LADY. | |
| Miss Pauline Hinton, | 83,207 |
| Mrs. A. Denker, | 62,703 |
| Mrs. Albert Meyers, | 35,322 |
| Mrs. Chas. Holliday, | 15,407 |
| Mrs. Anna Iseman, | 6,370 |
| Mrs. Henry Lenhard, | 3,972 |
| Miss Lizzie Eddington, | 705 |
| Mrs. Whitmer, | 271 |
| Miss Zola Farnsley, | 239 |
| Miss Bertie Pointer, | 148 |
| Miss Bertha Kettler, | 220 |
| Miss Addie Roper, | 110 |
| LADY ON RURAL ROUTE. | |
| Miss Howard Randle, | 62,137 |
| Miss Hulieene Yancey, | 39,571 |
| Miss Mabel Mough, | 37,737 |
| Lizzie Lawrence, | 2,855 |
| Lucy Chiles, | 217 |
| Mrs. Emma Hall, | 217 |
| MAN ON RURAL ROUTE. | |
| Dr. L. E. Young, | 62,454 |
| J. W. Harris, | 58,867 |
| J. C. (Pet) Ilves, | 48,637 |
| Chas. Thornhill, | 5,600 |
| W. T. Lawrence, | 1,315 |
| F. H. Chiles, | 502 |
| R. A. Winston, | 157 |
| Gus Grouse, | 15 |
| Clint Randle, | 26 |

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:

A piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:

\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Huggy.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of *The Sun* and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be

issued for payments on subscriptions, and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for *The Sun* one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1100 votes, if paid now; in March, if you wait it will be worth only 600 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer's, for the second at J. L. Wolff's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, in one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular man in Paducah.
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ABOUT TEN DAYS

Before Inspector Gano Returns to Paducah.

Mr. G. W. Gano, inspector for the Tennessee and Kentucky board of underwriters, has gone to Louisville to meet Secretary Claude Snyder and accompany him to Knoxville on business.

Mr. Gano expects it will require ten days to finish his business in Tennessee and will return to Paducah soon as finished.

He stated that he found little inclination in Paducah to repair but he intended to keep pegging away until the wiring was up to the standard.

He was pleased with the action of the legislative boards in passing the wire inspector ordinance, saying every little helped, and even if Fire Chief Woods had the work to do, that he could do a world of good.

Officer Slugger Out.

Officer Henry Slugger, who fell on the ice two weeks ago and injured an ankle, is able to be out and was at the city hall this morning. He will go to work the first of the month.

MANY NEW BILLS NOW CONTEMPLATED

For the Session of Legislature at Frankfort.

Democratic Legislators Talk of Telegraph and Telephone State Commission.

WANT TO CONTROL EVERYTHING

The next regular session of the Kentucky legislature, which convenes in January, 1906, will be called upon to create several commissions, says the Louisville Herald. The trend of legislation in the past few years has been toward delegating powers to commissions, and an attempt will be made to continue this policy further next year.

In addition to the Railroad Commission, many democratic legislators want an insurance commission and a telegraph and telephone commission, the latter to have general supervision over telephones, telegraph companies and express companies.

Saves Money.
It is estimated that the Railroad Commission saves thousands of dollars to Kentucky annually, not to the state treasury, but to the people of the state. Its work has grown to such proportions that it could not now be easily dispensed with. Its very existence and power prevents railroad companies from charging exorbitant rates. If exorbitant rates are charged any man or community may appeal to the Railroad Commission, which summons both parties, gives them a legal hearing and decides the case. Most cases decided by the commission last year were complaints from small communities on coal rates and in almost every case the railroads voluntarily reduced the rates from 20 to 50 per cent, without the commission having to assume jurisdiction. Freight rates on merchandise also furnished numerous complaints, and in most instances these complaints were adjusted without difficulty. In a few instances the commission arbitrarily reduced rates. The character of its work is not so much in deciding cases as its existence prevents grounds for complaints.

Goebel Monument.

Another commission to which the legislature delegated powers, which many traditional lawyers thought could not be delegated, was the Goebel Monument Commission, which consists chiefly of Arthur Goebel. This commission is charged with selecting a monument to the late Senator William Goebel, and has held numerous meetings in the past two years, but has been unable to secure a statue of Goebel which was acceptable to his brother.

A leader in the lower branch of the legislature was in Frankfort this week and said:

"It was generally agreed at the extra session that two more commissions are needed and should be created at the next session of the legislature. An insurance commission is needed fully as bad as the railroad commission.

The insurance companies doing business in Kentucky are practically one combination. An insurance board in every town fixes the insurance rates arbitrarily. The people who pay for the insurance have no say so in the fixing of rates. Every insurance company doing business in Kentucky abides by the rates fixed for each town, and the property owners of the town must pay the insurance demanded by the companies or allow their property to go unprotected. For the first few years the insurance commission would be kept busy hearing complaints of exorbitant rates. The rates are not equitable. For instance, rates in Lexington are about one-fourth what they are in Paducah for property similarly protected from fire. An insurance commission is needed to adjust these rates on an equitable basis.

High Express Rates.

The same complaint is made in regard to the express companies and many telephone companies, or, rather, telephone branch offices. Exorbitant rates are charged in almost every instance where they have no competition. As soon as two telephone companies begin to operate in the same town they begin to cut rates.

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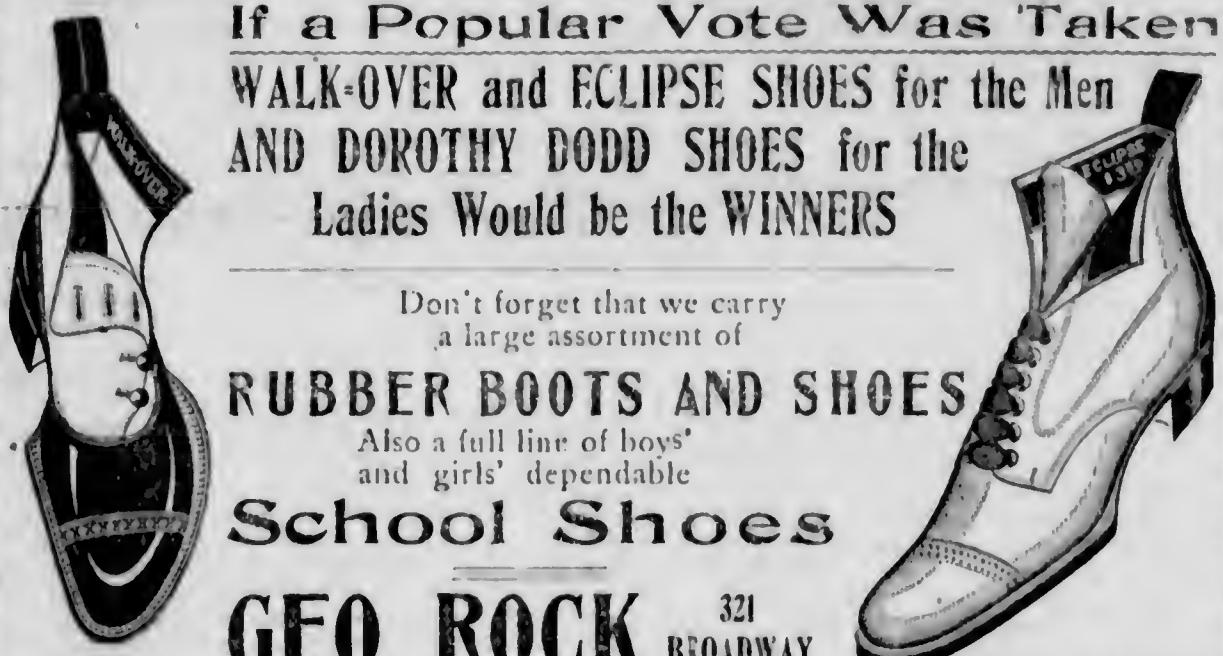
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| Now at..... | 4.85 |
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which goes to show that before the competition they were making unfair profits. On the other hand, the telephone companies themselves are entitled to protection. If a new company enters the field it cuts the rates, perhaps to an extent that means an actual loss in running expenses, and cuts the rate solely to run the first company out of the community. A commission is needed badly in such cases to adjust the companies that are arising all the time. One express company does practically all the business in Central Kentucky and its rates are arbitrary.

"It was the general consensus of opinion of the members of the legislature that I have talked to that we need at least two more commissions, and it is safe to say that an effort will be made at least to create those two commissions. The courts have now fully determined the right of the legislature to delegate its powers, and the work already accomplished by the railroad commission shows the necessity and expediency of such legislation; and besides," he added, "for he is a democratic legislator, 'besides that, six offices would be created for six good men.'

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Social Event in Murray.

Dr. Mason performed a very skillful operation on a horse of Bill Nance for big shoulder last Saturday evening in the presence of a large crowd on Broadway.—Murray Ledger.

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Our Cut Price Sales Continue

On Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and there's money saved you on every sale.



OUR HAT DISPLAY

It's a wise head that knows what to put on it. Have you not seen just any number of people with unbecoming hats on? Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise, we know, but then it is clarity in these latter days to "put people wise." It's less load on their friends.

Our hat display will assuredly "put you wise," and we, therefore, want you to come see it. All the new offerings from Dunlap, Stetson, Hawes, Young and others await you here.

Some New Arrivals

It's a little early, we know, but we can't resist telling you some of our new arrivals. Note these:

Earl & Wilson's latest offering in Shirts, white, tan and striped, \$3.50.

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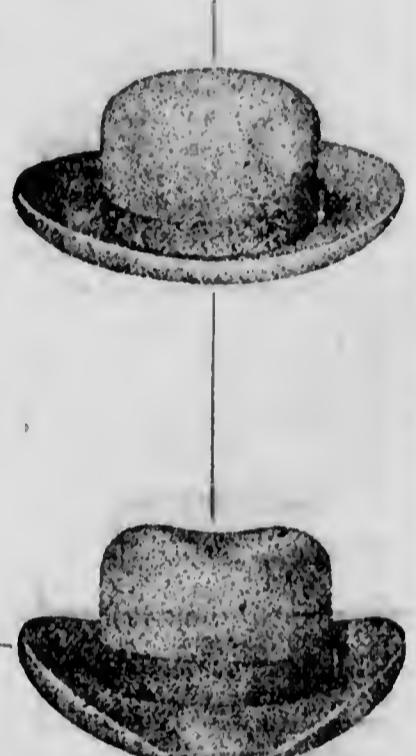
Raincoat Weather

It is this kind of weather that makes a man wish he had a raincoat, for, with one, he is prepared for the damp, cold and if a rain sets in, which is probable every moment, he is prepared for it. The raincoat is without doubt the most serviceable article of wearing apparel one can have in their wardrobe and every one should have one.

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10,000 REPUBLICANS TO BE IN PROCESSION

Washington, Feb. 24.—The committee in charge of the inauguration of President Roosevelt has nearly completed the list of political organizations that will participate in the great parade on March 4. It is now estimated that about 10,000 Republicans will be in line, and these will include party leaders as well as the rank and file.

The list as made up does not contain the name of any Kentucky club. Pennsylvania will send twelve, New York eight, Ohio seven, Maryland five, Indiana one, the total of all states being forty-seven. It is probable this number will be increased ten or twelve within the next fortnight.

Besides the clubs, there will be several independent parades, not strictly political, whose members want to march just for the fun of the thing, and do what they can to add to the success of the day. First among this class may be mentioned the members of the Tennessee legislature, who have chartered a special train and will sweep down on Washington "en masse" on the evening of March 3. Gov. McMillan was invited to join, but respectfully declined. Tennessee also will be represented by "six long, lean and angular" musicians as they describe themselves, who will march down Pennsylvania avenue, keeping step with their own music, played on six violins each over 300 years of age. The musicians are each over six feet two inches tall.

Of Pennsylvania's twelve political

organizations perhaps the most renowned is the American Club, from Pittsburgh. The members are all supposed to be wealthy, and as they have leased an entire floor in one of the leading hotels for inauguration week, the suspicion may be well founded. They will come down 200 strong, with a band. With their red, white and blue umbrellas and white highhats, they are sure to attract much attention.

From New York the president's state, the largest organization will be the New York City Republican Club, led by Hon. B. B. Odell, and composed of 6,000 marchers. There will be the Conkling Unconditionals, from Utica, who were to have had the right of line in the civic division, but relinquished that honor to the New York City Republicans. The Unconditionals will be the escort of honor, nevertheless, and as such will lead the civic parade. Two Italian clubs are coming, the Italo-American Republicans, and the Central Italian Republicans. They will be followed by Hungarian "Hussars" in Koszegi hats, from New York city, and the Burgessess from Albany.

The state of Minnesota is showing much more enthusiasm than some of the eastern states. The Flambeau Club, in Mexican uniforms, will come from Minneapolis, and the Original Roosevelt Club from St. Paul. A large delegation of students from Harvard University, the president's alma mater, will represent Massachusetts in the pageant.

Engineers to Organize.
Locomotive engineers will organize their third lodge in Memphis tomorrow, and it will probably be named in honor of Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Stone, who will be present. This is the initial move in the awakening for the biennial session of the grand lodge, which meets in Memphis in May, 1908.

Mr. Cade Davis has returned from visiting in Shulland.

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Say Some of the Paducah Doctors.

They have suggested the best plans they could devise for the new hospital.

WOULD SAVE THE CITY MONEY

Last night at the board of aldermen meeting the report on the hospital committee outlining plans for the management of the new city hospital was referred to the committee for revision, the board desiring that the matter of matron, intern and medical superintendent be settled once and for all.

The report was hastily made, because the committee met late in the afternoon, and no doctors being present, the members had to do the best they could. Chairman Durrett stated. The plans were changed a little, the office of medical superintendent being created instead of that of intern. Dr. Boyd explained that the reason the doctors suggested the head nurse be made superintendent and an intern employed, was because an intern would be paid no more than his board and lodgings and the only salaried officer would be the superintendent or head nurse.

HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTS MANAGERS FOR ITS TRACK AND BASEBALL TEAMS.

Practice to Begin Soon—Games With Other Clubs Are to Be Arranged.

Managers for the athletic teams in the local High school were elected yesterday afternoon after the close of school, and the pupils intend to go in for track practice immediately.

Mr. Brent Jones was elected manager of the track team and David Velsler manager of the baseball team. The managers have been instructed to begin at once negotiations with teams in other cities with a view of arranging track meets and ball games for the early spring.

Some members of the teams have developed into athletes and Paducah school teams will be stronger this season than last. During the winter the school football team did good work, but the pupils intend to make a better record in both track and baseball work.

MANY AUTOS.

At Least Eight New Ones to Be Brought Here This Year.

Paducah is likely to have many additions to its automobile club this spring and summer. Local agents have received a number already, Foreman Bros. having contracted for eight for Paducahans, with perhaps half a dozen other sales in sight. The machines are to be first-class ones, and will be brought in as soon as warmer weather arrives.

Revival Begins Tonight.
A revival will begin tonight at the Second Baptist church, corner of Ninth and Ohio streets. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, will be assisted by Evangelist Ferrell, of Fulton, and the meeting promises to be one of interest. It will be conducted as long as any good can be done. The singing will be an especial feature of the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS OF THE RIVER &

The gauge today is 18.4 feet, a rise of over three feet since yesterday. The weather is favorable for rain and a still further rise.

The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. for Cairo.

The ice is 25 feet high at Cincinnati and 25 feet under water in some places.

The Kentucky arrived last evening from the Tennessee river, and goes out again tomorrow night.

The ice boats are laying up for fuel, some of them having been delayed forty-eight hours.

Plint Hing Crouch has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Marie La Brahy, leading lady in "A Little Outcast" which will be at The Kentucky tomorrow, will be remembered by Paducah theatergoers as "Poppy" in "Quo Vadis" when Miss Flora May Clark played "Lygia" here three seasons ago. She is talented actress and will add to the merit of the performance.

There have been good rains recently above Pittsburg.

Capt. Hunter Ben Jenkins celebrated his seventy-first birthday at St. Louis Wednesday and it was a happy occasion. The old man has a birthday annually and they are generally happy events. He's all right. He and "Wash" came to this country on the same day of the year, but Ben is still with us and likely to for some years to come.—Courier-Journal.

The towboat Mary Lacey has been rebuilt.

Capt. George Derrickson, of St. Louis, has in his collection of steamboat pictures a large photograph of the steamer John A. Sudder, carrying her banner trip while at Natchez in 1877. She had 4,484 hales of cotton, 10,055 sacks of cotton seed, 1,255 sacks of bulled seed, 714 sacks of cotton seed meal, 1,069 barrels of oil and 79 packages of sundries.

Operations are partially suspended at Howard's shipyard. Only a few men are at work but it will not be many days before the full force will be making chips, slabs and sanddust by building boats and barges.

The W. C. Hite, in attempting to land at the Louisville ferry dock struck a heavy block of floating ice and smashed both her wheels. The boat has met with several similar accidents during the present freeze.

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| Jan. 2 | 2,994 | Jan. 17 | 3,039 |
| Jan. 3 | 2,956 | Jan. 18 | 3,044 |
| Jan. 4 | 2,989 | Jan. 19 | 3,046 |
| Jan. 5 | 2,994 | Jan. 20 | 3,046 |
| Jan. 6 | 3,007 | Jan. 21 | 4,827 |
| Jan. 7 | 4,139 | Jan. 22 | 3,049 |
| Jan. 9 | 3,013 | Jan. 24 | 4,588 |
| Jan. 10 | 3,014 | Jan. 25 | 3,053 |
| Jan. 11 | 3,025 | Jan. 26 | 3,053 |
| Jan. 12 | 3,028 | Jan. 27 | 3,056 |
| Jan. 13 | 3,025 | Jan. 28 | 4,797 |
| Jan. 14 | 4,660 | Jan. 30 | 3,058 |
| Jan. 16 | 3,033 | Jan. 31 | 3,067 |

Average for the month..... 3,332

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Love that can be measured is never worth measuring."

The Weather.

Showers and warmer tonight. Saturday showers in east and fair and colder in west portion.

IDEAL CITIZENSHIP.

President Roosevelt's speeches should become classics. His idea of citizenship is broad and has the true ring. In his recent address at Philadelphia he says:

"No nation can permanently retain free government unless it can retain a high average of citizenship; and there can be no such high average of citizenship without a high average of education, using the word in its broadest and truest sense to include the things of the soul as well as the things of the mind."

He then goes on, after explaining the necessity of good citizenship, to tell what good citizenship is, and thus describes it:

"It is neither the conscientious man who is a craven at heart, nor yet the bold and strong man without the moral sense, who is of real use to the community; it is the man who to strength and courage adds a realizing sense of the moral obligation resting upon him; the man who has not only the desire but the power to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the state."

"School education can never supplement or take the place of self-education, still less can it in any way take the place of those rugged and many qualities which we group together under the name of character, but it can be of enormous use in supplementing both."

The president always gives us something to think about and strive for.

A LARGER NAVY.

The necessity for a good and large navy is succinctly described by President Roosevelt, who holds that if a nation is just and humane, a big navy can be a menace to no one. He says the United States has never used its army and navy except in a good cause, and makes his point plain by the following:

"It is not merely an idle dream, but a most mischievous dream, to believe that mere refraining from wrongdoing will insure us against being wronged. Yet, on the other hand, a nation prepared for war is a menace to mankind unless the national purpose is to treat other nations with good faith and justice."

This is undeniably true. Because we may not desire to wrong or injure any other nation is no guarantee that some other nation would not attempt to wrong or injure us, and the probability of the latter would be increased by our own weakness on the sea. American citizens are be-

ing rapidly converted to the theory that the more formidable a nation in its army and navy, the less liable is it to become involved in trouble; but if it does become involved in trouble, it is in a good position to take care of itself. What the patriotic citizens of the United States, a leader among whom is President Roosevelt, most want is to avoid trouble, but to be able to take care of ourselves should we ever get into it.

The letters sent out from Frankfort relative to the school census in some counties being padded has called attention to an evil that ought to be crushed, but no suggestion is offered as to the means of crushing it. A county pays a certain amount for each name and the state allows so much per capita making it to the interest of the enumerator, as well as the city or county, to "pad." No one can really tell whether or not the census is correct without flogging the listless names, which would cost more than a new census. The best, if not only way to rectify these evils is by choosing only honest, conscientious men for the work, which is done in most counties and cities, and could be done in all of them.

The virtuous legislator of Indiana who theatrically displayed an envelope containing \$100 given him as a bribe, is named Ananias, but it is to be hoped he does not possess at least some of the characteristics of another by that name. By the way, the world owes a great deal to a man who has to go through life encumbered with a name like that.

The newspaper man who saved Aunt Carrie Nation from death beneath the car wheels possibly had an eye to business, in addition to proving himself a hero. If Aunt Carrie should die the newspapers would be the main losers, for she is a picturesque figure in some of the best stories printed these days, and couldn't well be spared.

MINERS MEET

SCALE FOR THE YEAR TO BE FIXED IN A SHORT TIME.

State Convention in Louisville, and a Joint Conference Was Held Afterwards.

Much interest is felt in this part of the state in the forthcoming meeting of the miners and operators of Kentucky. Preliminary meetings have been held at Louisville for the state meeting of the Miners' Association, and after this meeting, at which the scale for the ensuing year will be decided on, a joint meeting will be held with the operators of Kentucky coal mines.

The miners' state convention is early in March, and the joint meeting the following week. The present contracts expire March 31. Last year the miners and operators had a hard time getting together, but this year it is expected that the meeting will be harmonious and the scale readily agreed on.

Andrew Jones Dead.

Andrew B. Jones, rulered, a son of Frank Jones, the banker, died at his home, 406 South Seventh street, yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks, aged eighteen years. He graduated from the High school last June. Besides his parents, two brothers and other relatives are left.

The funeral will be held at the late residence Saturday afternoon, burial at Oak Grove.

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Partly Gives Way.

MUCH ICE PASSING PADUCAH.

The gorge above is giving way, but not enough to do any good. Telephone reports from above this morning stated that the gorge had broken from Goleconda down, but was still holding at Carrsville.

At Smithland the river was full of ice, but much of it sank before it reached here, although there was more ice in the river today than for a week past.

A letter from Evansville received by Capt. S. A. Fowler today stated that the gorge broke there and at Henderson and sank both wharfbots at Evansville, each being a total loss. Business at the wharf at Evansville is now being transacted under tarpaulin stretched on the bank.

After breaking at Evansville the ice gorged again at Owensboro and Stockport, and it is estimated that it will be fully a week before it all breaks up and floats out. In the meantime, in the absence of rain, it is impossible to tell what to expect.

The rise in the river here has been rapid since yesterday, and will go a long ways towards breaking the big gorge above Carrsville.

No damage is expected at this point, as Paducah is as safe an ice harbor as can be found anywhere, and all floating property is out of danger.

It is possible that the Ohio will be open again in a week, but if cold weather comes it may be longer.

Today all the local river men who have floating property at Brookport, which is always in the direct path of ice, telephoned to look out for such part of the gorge as might pass. It was not known how heavy and thick the ice might be, hence they prepared for any emergency.

The van guard of that part of the gorge that broke below Goleconda arrived this morning about 11 o'clock and attracted a large crowd to the river front. It was quite a beautiful as well as interesting sight, and few people had any idea before of the quantity of ice that accumulates during cold weather in a river, especially when it becomes gorged. There seemed to be thousands of tons of it, but did no damage as it floated by Paducah.

The Evansville Courier says of the loss of the wharfbots there:

"Both the local wharfbots, the Mail Line and Ashby's, that have been badly damaged by the ice during the past few days will be a total loss. The ice on Monday night in moving out struck the inner side of the Mail Line wharfbot and completely caved it in. Ashby's wharfbot lies on the bank with a large hole in her hold and will be abandoned. All the office furniture and freight have been removed from the craft."

This afternoon another message was received from above stating that everything had given way to Caseyville, but it is supposed the ice above there is still holding.

This afternoon the river here was full of ice, and many people were down looking at it.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Millinery Drummer J. A. Bangs
Suicides in Texas.

J. A. Bangs, of St. Louis, a millinery drummer well known in Paducah, especially among the traveling men, committed suicide in Marlin, Texas, a few days ago. While despondent he shot himself in the head. Bangs was known among the knights of the grip as "Al," although his name was Julius, and had recently gone with the Swift Packing Co., selling soap in a new territory. He was 39 years old.

Married in Cairo.

William C. Price, of Mound City, Ill., and Miss Grace Littlemeyer, of Ogden's Landing, Kentucky, were married yesterday in Cairo. The bride is well known in Paducah, where she frequently visits.

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Theatrical Notes

The Toledo team of the American Association will play an exhibition game at Vincennes April 12.

Vincennes has received signed contracts from J. Cy Young, Louis Harcourt, Johnnie McLean and Lee Lemon.

Hopkinsville is slow putting up her \$200 guarantee and may decide to leave the league. If this is done Henderson would have to go unless some other club would come in. It is believed that the Hoppers, however, will stay in as "Hill" Hancock says they will and has the money to keep them there.

Ned Zinkins of Vincennes has been chosen as a Kitty minister. He acted in the same capacity last year.

Cougar, who played for Cairo last season, wants a barrel of money for this coming season's work, and as Cairo is not giving it away in barrels he will likely play in some other back yard if he plays at all.

Freeman, deaf mute, may be signed to play third base for Cairo. With "Dum Dum" Hughes on first and Freeman on third quiet would reign on the bases. Princeton Democrat.

The trouble with Paducah's Tom Tom Batters last season was that they didn't know how to side-step Old Brookhill and when they were treated to a drink of aqua in Cairo it was too much for them and they thought it was poison. It is to be hoped the Redskins will not be similarly afflicted this season.

He was sitting near the stove in his store on Kentucky avenue yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased had been slightly ill for several days from an attack of grippe, but his illness was not serious enough to necessitate his taking to his bed.

The deceased was 39 years old and a son of the late George B. Lawrence.

He had been in the second-hand business here for many years, and at the time of his death had two stores, one on Kentucky avenue and the other on Second street.

He was unmarried and leaves no near relatives except one brother, W. A. Lawrence.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mattie Effinger's undertaking establishment, burial at Oak Grove.

RURAL CARRIERS.

Second Examination to be Held Here Tomorrow.

The second examination for rural carriers for McCracken county will be held at the government building tomorrow. The other one was held about two weeks ago, and there were four applicants.

The local examiners have been notified by the civil service commission to prepare for ten applicants for tomorrow's examination, indicating that there will be ten applicants.

BASEBALL MAN.

Manager of the Cairo Central League
Team Dead.

Aaron Stiefel, who was manager of the Cairo Central league baseball team, and was well known in Paducah, is dead at Springfield, Mo., from grippe and rheumatism.

He left Cairo after his "European Hotel" burned, he was manager of Cairo's baseball club in '95, '96 and '97, and was quite popular in cities composing the league.

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Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Sturmer's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Sturmer's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Sturmer's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly. Another claimed that Sturmer's Dyspepsia Tablets were the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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SCHOOL BOYS

Will have Washington Headquarters at Franklin School.

The Kentucky school boys who are to attend the inauguration at Washington, March 4th, will be interested in the following Frankfort dispatch:

"Governor Beckham is in receipt of a letter from John Speed Smith, of the sub-committee on high school representatives at the national inauguration, giving information for the Kentucky delegation of school boys, which, headed by Maj. E. B. Hassett, of the Kentucky State Guard, is to have part in the ceremonies. The letter gives the program as follows:

"Headquarters for state representatives of high schools will be in the Franklin school, corner of Thirteenth and K streets, N. W., about five blocks from the White House. Representatives will be expected to register at the Franklin school promptly on arrival in the city.

"An informal reception in the Franklin school will be given to the representatives by this committee on Friday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock.

"Appointees should send their official appointment, by the governor or some competent educational authority of the state, to the chairman of this committee on or before March 2."

TO BE MOVED.

South Yard Scales in a Bad Place.

Mr. F. Schlinkert, chief scale inspector for the I. C., is in the city.

Several weeks ago a survey was made for a new car scale for the south yards, the present scales being located in a low place and filling after every rain with water. During the winter this water freezes and the scales can not be used. The company ordered the scales moved and Mr. Schlinkert will look after the matter, the survey having been made and all remaining to do begin the moving of the scales.

In Use for Over 100 Years.

Mr. M. A. Mitchell, of North 14th street, has a bread tray now in use, which has been in the family in constant service for over one hundred years. The tray was used first by his great grandmother and is good for many more years service.

HOSPITAL MATTER STILL UNSETTLED

Aldermen Discussed and Then Referred it.

Project For Reconstructing South Fifth Street Was Again Killed By Board of Aldermen.

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING.

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night with all members present.

Mayor Yelser recommended that the old city hospital be sold to help wipe out the debt on the new city hospital. He was instructed to advertise for bids to report back to the general council.

Mayor Yelser suggested that several lots belonging to the city, and which are now useless, be looked up and all on which the city can give clear title, be sold.

The motion to have the city solicitor look the lots up, list them, and report to the mayor and general council was adopted.

The resignation of Dr. H. T. Rivers as a member of the board of health was accepted.

Mayor Yelser stated that affairs in Mayfield seemed to run parallel with Paducah; that various persons there had filed suit against the city for even so small a matter as stamping his toe against a water or gas pipe box, and suggested that the board of public works be instructed to look over the city and recommend some ordinance providing for a remedy to elevated water boxes, etc., and to take the proper precaution to prevent similar suits being filed against Paducah, because there seemed to be a general inclination on the part of some people to sue the city on the least provocation.

There was some contention on the part of board members as to whether the board of public works or the police commissioners should take up the matter and the amendment to refer the matter to the board of police and fire commissioners to look into all obstructions, ditches and other dangerous obstructions, was adopted.

The report of the finance committee was received and filed. It showed a total of \$2,322.83 for salaries, general expenses, etc.

A bill from Col. Bud Dale, for \$82, for furnishings given the city for the new house, was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance fixing the annual license of loan or investment companies at \$50 and fixing a fine of from \$5,000 to \$1,000 for violation of the ordinance was given first reading.

The ordinance authorizing the sale of a telephone franchise was read.

The ordinance provided that residence phones, when the company has 2,000 phones in the city, not exceed \$2.50 and business phones \$1.

Alderman Farley moved that the figures be decreased and residence phones fixed at a maximum of \$1.50, and business phones at \$2.50, and \$1 for party lines.

Mayor Yelser stated that the council had accepted and agreed in this contract, the ordinance being included, and if the board refused to pass it, the telephone company might go to law and mandamus the city to compel passage of the ordinance, or be sued for breach of contract.

Alderman Starks offered an amendment fixing the residence phones at not more than \$1.50 per month and business phones not more than \$2.50.

A general discussion ensued and when the vote was taken on the amendment to fix residence phones at not more than \$1.50 and business phones at not more than \$2.50 was lost by a tie vote, Alderman Hell, Farley and Starks voting yea.

The ordinance to fix residence phones at maximum \$2 and business at \$3.50 was lost by a tie vote, Alderman Hell, Farley, Grefe and Starks voting yea.

The ordinance to fix an annual license tax of \$10 on storage warehouses was given first reading.

An ordinance amending the ordinance governing the license tax on ice wagons and opera houses was given first reading. It fixed the license tax on ice wagons at \$5 instead of \$7.50, and on opera houses at \$10 instead of \$15.00. The tobacco inspector license tax was decreased

to \$15 from \$25.

The board of public works reported that it would cost \$325 to put in a plank walk on George street to accommodate school children and residents in that section. The report was referred to the street committee for investigation.

The board of public works reported that a bridge on Caldwell avenue near the I. C. depot was in a dilapidated condition and unsafe. The board suggested the city put in a concrete culvert. The report was referred to the street committee.

The report of the public improvement committee recommending that the brick building adjoining the city hall be fitted out for the city attorney and solicitor was read. It was stated that Solicitor Puryear and City Attorney Harrison would not occupy the offices if fitted up, and the board simply received and filed the report.

Scott Overton, at Tenth and Caldwell streets, wanted a coffee house license, which was referred.

A motion was made that City Clerk Hatley be instructed to swear all bondsmen to coffee house license applicants and other offices or license requiring bonds; that the bondsmen is worth \$1,000 in excess of exemptions, to place the city on the safe side.

This motion was suggested by Mayor Yelser who stated the bonds often offered were not strong enough.

The matter was referred to the ordinance committee to bring in an ordinance covering the matter.

The report of Mr. S. A. Fowler saying that an Inspector would be sent here by the government to look into Livingston Point was referred.

The matter of building a plank walk on Goebel avenue was referred.

The report of the joint hospital committee was presented. It provided that the board of managers or directors consist of the chairmen of the committee and aldermanic hospital committees, the mayor and two doctors, the latter selected by the municipal authorities. The terms of all are for one year, and the report suggests that a medical superintendent be employed to reside in the hospital and fill prescriptions. All other regulations for government of the institution are to be left to the directors.

Dr. Frank Boyd, of the medical society, stated that an interne could be secured by the city for nothing, saying the city the salary of a medical superintendent. He did this to show the board how economical steps could be taken.

Alderman Hell amended the report by offering to refer to the committee again with instructions to substitute the name "interne" instead of "medical superintendent."

The matter was referred, the latter clause being eliminated, the committee to settle this matter and report back.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove were ratified.

Clerk Hatley reported that he had instructed all city officials to have the union label put on all stationery, and the report was received and filed.

The matter of a claim of \$10 from Circuit Clerk E. W. Hobson, was referred. This is for costs in a case the city was interested in years ago.

The motion to improve South Fifth street from Kentucky avenue to Jackson was laid on the table, thus defeating the project.

The motion to gravel South Tenth street from Jackson to its terminus was referred to the street committee.

The matter of looking up business concerns not properly embodied in the license ordinance was referred.

Solicitor Puryear's opinion that the 10-year pay plan could not be adopted by property owners in paying for street improvements was received and filed.

Alderman Kraus took issue with the solicitor and said it appeared to him the court of appeals conflicted with some courts relative to this matter.

The bond of City Engineer Washington was accepted. The bondsmen are Messrs. S. A. Fowler and J. Q. Taylor.

The board adjourned.

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CHAPTER XXV.
THE word for tonight is "Broughton," the innkeeper replied, then took her horse by the bridle and led him down the street. The girl became aware that the town was alive with unseen men, for at every corner the innkeeper breathed the word "Broughton" to some one who had challenged his progress. She realized then that Cromwell had surrounded Armstrong with a ring of flesh, a living clasp, as her own wrist had been circled earlier in the night. At last they came suddenly from the shadow of the houses into the open country, and the night seemed lighter.

"Straight on for about a league," said the innkeeper. "You will be challenged by a sentinel before you reach the castle, and he will lead you there. Remember that the word, going and returning, is 'Broughton'."

In spite of herself the girl experienced that exhilaration which comes of the air, the freshness of the country and the movement of a spirited horse. Through the night she galloped until her horse suddenly placed his fore feet right and came to a stop as abruptly that the shock nearly unseated her.

"Who goes?" came the sharp challenge from under the trees that overshadowed the highway.

"Broughton," she answered automatically.

"Are you the woman from Hanbury?"

"Yes."

"This is Broughton castle. I will lead your horse."

They descended a slight depression and came to a drawbridge, passed under an arch in the wall, then across a level lawn, on the farther side of which stood the broad eastern front of the castle with its numerous mullioned windows, a mysterious half-light in the horizon playing on the blank panes, which recalled the staring open eyes of a blind man. The house seemed high and somber, with no sign of light within. The sentinel beat against the door, and it was opened at once. Muffled as had been the knocking on the oak, it awoke the alert general, for when Frances had dismounted and followed her guide into the ample hall Cromwell stood at the head of the stairs, a candle in his hand.

"Come up," he commanded, and as she ascended the stairs cried impatiently, "Well!"

"There is the king's commandment," she said quietly, presenting the document to him. He took it without a word, turned and entered the room, she following him. He placed the candle on a table, did not take the time to untie the silken cord that bound the royal commandment, but ripped it resoundingly and spread open the crinkling parchment, holding it up to the light. He read it through to the end, then casting it contemptuously on the table, said:

"Wench, you have done well. Would you were a man."

"The pardon for my brother, sir. If it please you."

"It is ready, and the commission as captain also. You see I trusted you."

"So did another, and through his faith he now lies undone in Hanbury."

"You have not killed him?" cried Cromwell sharply, looking with something almost like alarm at the uncanny apparition. All beauty had deserted her, and her face seemed plucked and small, white as the parchment on the table, and rendered unattractive by the mass of cavern black hair.

"Killed him? No! But I have killed his faith in woman, cozened him, lied to him, robbed him, to buy from you, with the name of your Maker on your lips, a life that you know was not forfeited, but which you had the power to destroy."

"Ah, yes, yes, yes! I remember your tongue of old, but it may wag harmlessly now, for all of me. His life was forfeited. Aye, and this Scot's as well. But no matter now."

He threw before her the pardon for her brother and his commission as captain, then strode out of the room to the head of the stairs again, and she heard his steaming voice:

"Hide it once to the commandant at Hanbury. Tell him the Scot goes free. Tell him to send word north and see that he is not molested, but should he turn in his tracks and attempt to reach Oxford again, hold him and send word to me."

"Yes, excellency."

"Send me a ston of wine."

He waited at the stair head until the wine was brought, then took it into the room and placed it on the table before her.

"Drink," he said.

"I cannot," she cried.

"Drink!" he roared, bringing his clenched fist down on the table with a force that made the very room quiver. The word had all the brutal savagery of an oath, and it beat down her weak resolution as the storm levels the sapling. She drank down, then let the boy drop, raised her head to her face and burst into a helpless wall of weeping.

"There, there," he said in tones not unkindly, "do not distress yourself."



INSTANTLY HIS FINGERS CLOSEST UPON HER WRIST.

You are a brave wench, and the wine will do you good, though you take it as it were a leech's draft. You will rest here in Broughton."

"No, no," sobbed the girl. "I must once in Hanbury. Give me, I beg of you, a pass for my servant to the county of Durham. I would send him to my brother without delay, so that your release may reach him as soon as may be."

"But you—you do not purpose traveling farther with this Scot?"

"I have done the crime. I must not shirk the punishment."

"But, but! This is woman's talk. There is no punishment. The dare not place a hand on you. You may have an escort of twenty men, who will see you safe for all the Scots that ever despatched their neighbors."

"My punishment will take the shape of no harshness from him. It will come to me when I see his face, knowing me a thief in the night. This punishment is with me now and will go with me always."

"Woman, I do not like your bearing, touching what you have done. You did your duty by your country, God judging you. Neither do I like your attitude toward this meddler in affairs of state. What is your relationship to him?"

(To Be Continued.)

Itch—Ringworm.

C. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Dultois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky."

Dr. J. A. Bergstrom, of the department of pedagogy of the Indian University, has been made an associate editor of the new National Magazine for School Hygiene, published by Engleman at Leipzig, Germany.

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BASEBALL RULES

Will Be the Same the Coming Season
As Last.

New York, Feb. 23.—The joint committee on rules of the two major leagues have readopted the 1901 rules. Absolutely no change was made.

The foul strike rule was discussed, but the joint committee was unanimous in its opinion that the rule should stand. The committee consisted of Charles Comiskey, of Chicago, chairman; Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League; J. W. Kilfoyle, of Cleveland; Connie Mack, of Philadelphia, and Edward Hanahan, of Brooklyn.

The condition for the world's championship series of games between the respective winners of the National and American Leagues were made known today. There will be seven games, the location of the first three to be decided by lot. The deciding game will be played in a neutral city, to be designated by the national commission.

Each club must deposit a sum equal to the amount to be fixed by the National commission. The two umpires to officiate at the games are to be appointed by the respective presidents of the two large leagues.

Of the gross proceeds the National commission will retain 10 per cent for expenses. Forty per cent of the balance of the gross proceeds of the first four games will be set aside as a pool for the players. The clubs will get the remaining 60 per cent. Seventy-five per cent of the pool will go to the winners and 25 per cent to the losers. The receipts of the other games are to be divided between the clubs. The teams will play for special pennants, and each member of the winning team will receive an emblem.

The National Commission has given permission for local championship series, providing application is made beforehand to the commission.

At the American League meeting this afternoon it was decided to enforce more strictly the balk rule, and to enforce the rule for level pitchers' boxes.

The American League was in session for a brief period tonight, and adjourned after formally adopting the daying schedule.

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Dr. J. A. Bergstrom, of the department of pedagogy of the Indian University, has been made an associate editor of the new National Magazine for School Hygiene, published by Engleman at Leipzig, Germany.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Death Near Murray.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—C. R. Hood died at the residence of his son C. A. Hood, Esq., three miles east of Murray of paralysis. He was born in this county the 18th day of January, 1831, and had lived here all his life. He leaves six children; the sons are C. A. Hood and C. M. Hood, of this county, Rev. R. W. Hood of Memphis, and H. A. Hood of Iberia, La.; the daughters are Mrs. Viola Miller, of this county, and Mrs. Ella Swain, of Murray, Mo.

Two Deaths in a Week.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 24.—Two deaths in the same room within less than a week, and another expected at any time, is the sad condition at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wadlington, who lives on Little River near Tug-ville, six miles southeast of Cadiz.

Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wadlington, died last Friday night of pneumonia. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Ferdinand Wadlington, and besides the mother, whose death is hourly expected, is survived by a husband and four brothers, Thos. F., W. W., Ben T., and Walker Wadlington.

Tuesday morning the second came when Mrs. Julia Choate, sister of Mrs. Wadlington, and who had been living with her for several years, died.

Mrs. Eliza Redd, another sister of Mrs. Wadlington and Mrs. Choate, died only a few months ago at the same place, and the attending physician is authority for the statement that Mrs. Wadlington cannot possibly recover.

To Prevent Annexation.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 24.—An important trial is on before the circuit court, that of the protest of H. F. Turner and others against the annexation of certain outlying territory and the annexation of this territory will make the population of this city 15,000. The annexation is being bitterly contested by the Henderson cotton mills, Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central railroads and other corporate interests.

Death in Trigg.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mr. A. Buck



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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The court, in an opinion by Judge Settle, affirmed the Greenup circuit court in the case of James Abrams, given two years in the penitentiary, upon conviction on an indictment charging him with chicken stealing. Appellant broke into a chicken coop of Mrs. Belle Hunt and stole three chickens.

Used a Hatchet.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24.—Miss Mayme Bonnell used a hatchet with telling effect in an effort to get to her sister, Miss Maude Bonnell, who had entrenched herself in a room at the Bonnell home and refused to open the door. After ordering her sister to let her in, Miss Mayme secured a hatchet and cut her way through the door. She was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her sister.

Deaths in Marshall.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. E. Ellis, died at her home near Tatumsville and was buried at the Stice burying ground. Mr. Ellis is also very sick.

Wednesday morning when Bart Washburn and his wife awoke they were horrified to find their little three-weeks-old baby dead in bed with them. The child was apparently not ill when they retired, but died during the night from congestion.

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IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge Reed finally adjourned court this morning and at noon left for Frankfort with Attorney D. H. Hughes on business. Judge Reed has had little to do this week and the only matters being acted on were of minor importance.

A judgment for distribution was filed in the case of P. G. Rudolph, administrator, against Lena Engler and others.

A judgment for \$150 was filed against H. Hessig, holding garnishee money, in the case of Evans Howard Trick Co. against George Velkel.

The case of Will Spann against Laura Spann, for divorce, was dismissed, the court giving the defendant \$500 alimony at the rate of \$20 per month. The plaintiff claimed he was forced into a marriage with the girl. He was refused a divorce.

Deeds.

Mary K. Wheeler and others deed to J. W. Harper for \$100, property in the county.

W. C. O'Hearn deeds to J. S. Harper for \$100, property in the county.

T. E. Forson and others deed to P. D. Ellis, for \$50, property in the county.

Set for March 30.

This morning Referee E. W. Bagby, set the bankrupt case of M. G. Warren, the hearing of exceptions filed to the claim of Lovett and Linn, attorneys, for the 30th of March.

Sues For \$5,000.

Nellie Moore has filed suit against the Paducah Street Railway for \$5,000 damages. She claims that on March 21, last year, while boarding a car at Fourth and Broadway, the motorian started before she was on and threw her off, breaking a leg.

Court at Benton.

The next court Judge W. M. Reed holds will be the criminal term at Benton, Ky. He begins there Monday week, and the entire term lasts three weeks. April 1st the criminal term begins in McCracken county.

Personal Property.

The city supervisors have added up the amount of personal property assessed in Paducah for taxation, and find that white people own \$2,166,780 worth of personal property, and colored people \$8,842. This shows a slight increase over last year. The amount of real estate has not been added up.

Continued Indefinitely.

The examining trial of Dr. F. G. LaRue was called yesterday at Sadsland for shooting Blount Hodge, and on account of the latter's condition was postponed indefinitely.

To Investigate Claims.

Attorney L. K. Taylor leaves shortly for Helena, Ark., to investigate debts, titles, claims, etc., in connection with the big land claims of Mrs. Turner Anderson, of Paducah, who claims her mother deeded property years ago in which she had only a life interest.

Goes to Asylum.

Liza Boyd, colored, who was day before yesterday adjudged insane in

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A 35¢ parlor broom, fine seam ... 25¢
2 lb large, black, fancy prunes ... 15¢
2 lb fancy bulk dates ... 15¢
2 packages Delfo Biscuits ... 15¢
2 lb can fancy asparagus ... 25¢
2 packages Maple Flakes ... 15¢
10¢ Tamico scrub brush ... 5¢
2 lb country dried apples ... 15¢
2 lb best ginger snaps ... 15¢
2 cans asparagus tips ... 25¢
Neufchateau cheese per cake ... 25¢
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Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and reported to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since when I have described occurred. Having been so greatly benefited by it use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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circuit court, was last night taken to Hopkinsville by Patrolman Austin.

Will Pay Up.

Yesterday afternoon U. S. Deputy Marshal George Saunders telephoned to Smithland to settle the claim of \$5 brought by Pilot Carroll against the steamer Red River, now lying at Smithland. The owner of the boat agreed to mail a check for the full amount, costs, and this saved the deputy marshal a trip to Smithland.

SUES MARSHAL.

Wingo Boy Claims Officer Wantonly Mistreated Him.

Cleveland Ferguson, through his next friend, J. H. Ferguson, has filed suit at Mayfield, Graves county, against W. D. Jackson, city marshal of Wingo, for \$5,000 damages. The boy claims that the officers assaulted him, struck him, drew a pistol on him, and threatened to kill him.

Sleeps in Corsets and Boots.

(New York Telegram to the Chicago Tribune.)

During the trial before Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh at White Plains today of an action for separation, brought by Mrs. Addie W. Sillieck against her husband, Jas. W. Sillieck, a rich real estate speculator of Manhattan, Attorney G. C. Andrews, counsel for Sillieck, brought out from the husband that his wife on half a dozen occasions had gone to bed with her corsets and boots on because, he said, his wife was afraid of the house getting on fire, and she wanted to be ready to get out quickly. The testimony brought laughter from all the spectators, while Judge Keogh tried to suppress a smile, too.

None Yet Dead.

None of the other victims of the Sedalia explosion are dead, but Zordon Ray, the boy, is still reported in a precarious condition with little chance for recovery. The two Ray men are also in a serious condition.

With the Sick.

Lieutenant Frank Harlan is on the sick list, and was unable to appear for duty last evening. Detective T. J. Moore occupying his place temporarily.

Mrs. John Theobold, Sr., is ill of fever.

Born to the wife of Mr. Dick Tolbert, the 1. C. special policeman, at 1742 Harrison street, twin girls today.

Miss Jessie Mikesell is very ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Walker on South Third street.

Until recently the smallest coin in circulation in South Africa had the value of 6 cents; now 2-cent pieces have been introduced.

Tomorrow! Tomorrow!!

The Last Two Days.

With the Sick.

Mr. Fred Rudy is ill.

Mrs. W. Y. Griffith is seriously ill at her home on the Cairo road.

Mrs. Tom Potter, wife of the officer, is seriously ill.

Death in Graves.

Tom Crider, a well known resident of Hickory Grove, Graves county, died today after a long illness.

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HATTER MIXED

Family Relations in Nebraska Town Somewhat Uncertain.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 24. A strictly family affair is the term that may be applied to a double wedding that was solemnized here this week, but two families contributing the four interested persons.

The Johnson and Schlick families, of South Twentieth street, well known members of the Castellar Presbyterian church, furnished each a bride and groom.

Adam Johnson, widower, with two daughters, married Miss May C. Schlick, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Schlick; at the same time Charles Schlick, brother of Mrs. Johnson (nee Schlick), was wedded to Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Adam Johnson, the one ceremony uniting both couples.

This apparently simple matrimonial proceeding has, in reality, brought about a complexity of family ties that it would require an advanced student of genealogy, mathematics and various kinds of sciences to decipher. Here are a few of the relationships these four will bear one another:

Adam Johnson has become not only his wife's husband, but her father-in-law, and is at the same time his own father-in-law and brother-in-law.

Miss May Schlick, by marrying Mr. Johnson, is a mother-in-law to her own brother, her husband's daughter-in-law, her own daughter-in-law and her own mother-in-law.

Miss Mabel Johnson becomes nieces-in-law to her husband, daughter-in-law of her father and her own daughter-in-law, while her brother has become her son-in-law.

Charles Schlick is a stepson-in-law to his own sister and brother-in-law to his son-in-law, and if a brother-in-law is related to a son-in-law, then he is related to himself, but the problem becomes a trifle deep at this point for the lay mind.

WINGFIELD WEDDINGS.

Several Have Taken Place There Recently.

A number of marriages took place in or near Mayfield yesterday and the day before. They were:

W. E. Wade and Miss Delta Laws, of Mayfield, who were married in Fulton.

John H. Hyland and Miss Sarah Hyland at St. Joseph's church, Mayfield.

Mr. Alex Headley and Miss Anna Shelton, of Wingo.

Notice!

All members of Western Kentucky Lodge No. 2831, G. U. O. of O. F. are hereby notified to meet in their hall tonight at 7:30 to make arrangements for the funeral of Sam Gore.

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